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I have shared these thoughts on the two similar proposed corrections and will share them here, as I find them relevant to all corrections to passport application procedures. I'd like to add that I believe they will be relevant to many policies claiming to be implemented in the interest of women that seem to disregard the many ways women in America have vocalized which rights warrant defending and harms far more pervasive and damaging than 'gender ideology' and less than 1% of the population's documents.

As written, corrections being made to these procedures appear to

- 1) Invite the risk of subjecting Americans, particularly women, to invasive screenings 'confirming' their passport sex matches their observed appearance, creating conditions for increased, legalized abuse of women permitted under the guise of protection.
- 2) Violate state decisions on what constitutes valid identification by invalidating their laws, encouraging federal government overreach
- 3) Force a subset of Americans to falsely report sex, as biological sex is not confined to male or female nor is this always accurately reported at birth, as evidenced by the existence of intersex individuals and those with chromosomal differences.

Given these considerations, decisions intending to conflate sex with gender, failing to account for the safety of women, accuracy in biological sex reporting, and encroachment on the rights of Americans do not seem like ones that should be implemented.